

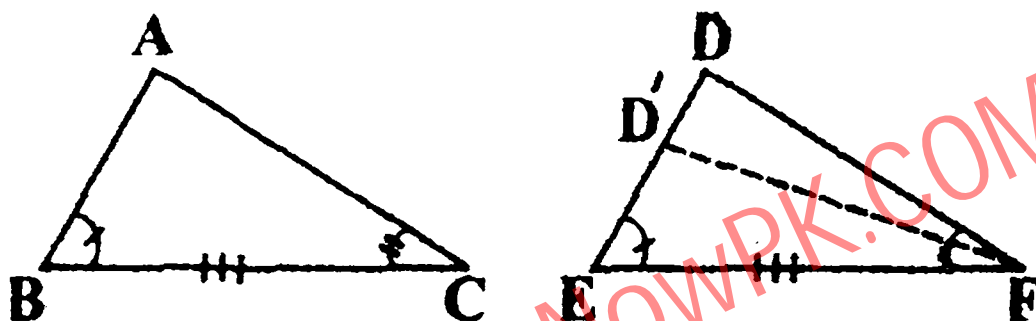
## Unit 10

# Congruent Triangles

### THEOREM 10.1.1

If in any correspondence of two triangles, two angles and one side of a triangle are congruent to the corresponding two angles and one side of the other, the triangles are congruent. (A.S.A  $\cong$  A.S.A)

**Solution:**



**Given:**

In  $\triangle ABC \leftrightarrow \triangle DEF$

$\angle B \cong \angle E$      $\angle C \cong \angle F$      $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$

**To Prove:**  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$

**Construction:**

Suppose  $\overline{AB} \not\cong \overline{DE}$  and there is a point  $D'$  on  $\overline{DE}$  such that  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{D'E}$ . Join  $D'$  to  $F$ .

**Proof:**

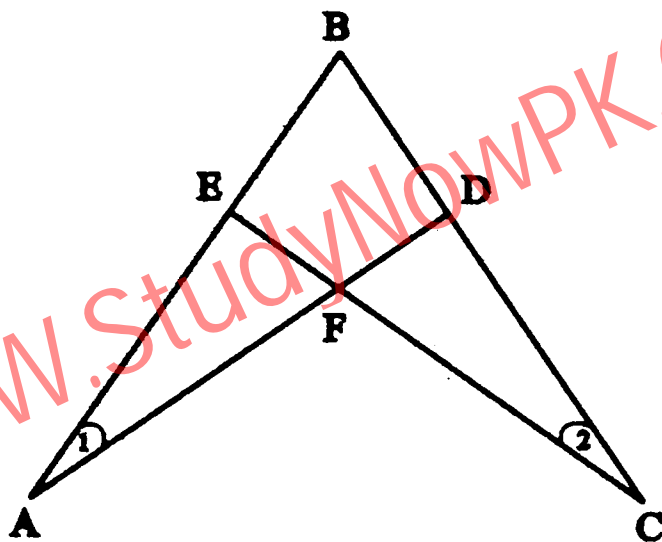
Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle ABC \leftrightarrow \triangle D'EF$	
$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{D'E}$ ..... (i)	Construction / Supposition
$\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$ ..... (ii)	Given
$\angle B \cong \angle E$ ..... (iii)	Given
$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle D'EF$	S.A.S. Postulate
So, $\angle C \cong \angle D'EF$	Corresponding angles of congruent triangles
But $\angle C \cong \angle DFE$	Given

$\therefore \angle DFE \cong \angle D'FE$ This is possible only if D and D' are the same points. So, $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$ ..... (iv) Thus from (ii), (iii) and (iv), we have $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta DEF$	Both congruent to $\angle C$ Proved that D and D' are the same points. S.A.S. postulate
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## EXERCISE 10.1

**Q1.** In the given figure,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CB}$ ,  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ .  
Prove that  $\Delta ABD \cong \Delta CBE$ .

**Solution:**



**Given:**

In the given figure  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$  and  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CB}$

**To prove:**

$\Delta ABD \cong \Delta CBE$

**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
In $\Delta ABD \leftrightarrow \Delta CBE$	
$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CB}$	Given
$\angle BAD \cong \angle BCE$	Given $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$
$\angle ABD \cong \angle CBE$	Common
$\therefore \Delta ABD \cong \Delta CBE$	S.A.A $\cong$ S.A.A

**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle ABD \leftrightarrow \triangle ACD$	
$\overline{AD} \cong \overline{AD}$	Common
$\angle B \cong \angle C$	Given
$\angle BAD \cong \angle CAD$	Construction
$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$	A.A.S. $\cong$ A.A.S
Hence $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$	Corresponding angles of congruent triangles

## EXERCISE 10.2

**Q1. Prove that any two medians of an equilateral triangle are equal in measure.**

**Solution:**

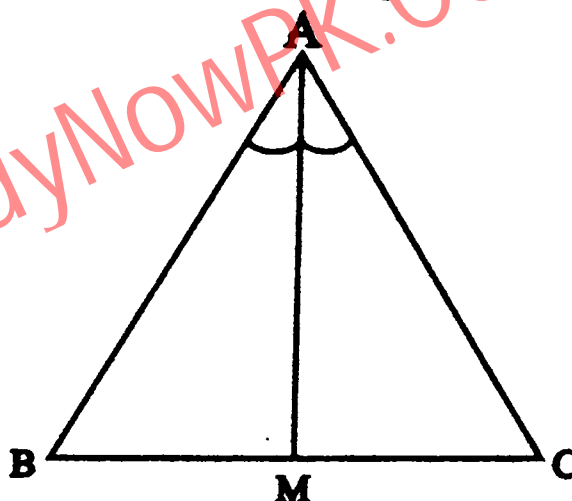
**Given:**

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$   
and M is mid point of BC.

**To prove:**

$\overline{AM}$  bisects  $\angle A$  and  
 $\overline{AM}$  is perpendicular to  $\overline{BC}$ .

**Proof:**



Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle ABM \leftrightarrow \triangle ACM$	
$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$	Given
$\overline{BM} \cong \overline{CM}$	Given M is mid point of BC.
$\overline{AM} \cong \overline{AM}$	Common
$\therefore \triangle ABM \cong \triangle ACM$	S.S.S. $\cong$ S.S.S.
So $\angle BAM \cong \angle CAM$	Corresponding sides of $\cong \Delta$ 's.
$\therefore$ AM bisects $\angle A$	
Also $\angle AMB \cong \angle AMC$	Corresponding sides of $\cong \Delta$ 's.
but $m\angle AMB \cong m\angle AMC$ $= 180^\circ$	

## THEOREM 10.1.3

If in a given correspondence of two triangles, the three sides of one triangle are congruent to the corresponding three sides of the other triangle then the triangles are congruent.

**Solution:**

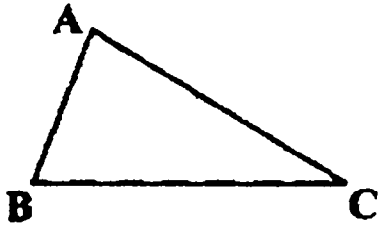


Fig. 1

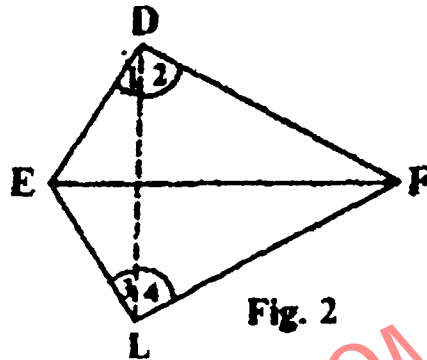


Fig. 2

**Given:** In  $\triangle ABC \leftrightarrow \triangle DEF$   
 $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$ ,  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$  and  $\overline{CA} \cong \overline{FD}$

**To Prove:**

$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$$

**Construction:**

Suppose that in  $\triangle DEF$  the side  $\overline{EF}$  is not smaller than any of the remaining two sides. On  $\overline{EF}$  construct a  $\triangle LEF$  in which,  $\angle B \cong \angle FEL$  and  $\overline{LE} \cong \overline{AB}$ . Join D and L. In the figure, the names of some of the angles are 1, 2, 3 and 4.

**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle ABC \leftrightarrow \triangle LEF$	
$\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$	Given
$\angle B \cong \angle FEL$	Construction
$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{LE}$	Construction
$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle LEF$	S.A.S postulate
and $\overline{CA} \cong \overline{FL}$ ..... (i)	Corresponding sides of congruent triangles
Also $\overline{CA} \cong \overline{FD}$ ..... (ii)	Given
$\therefore \overline{FL} \cong \overline{FD}$	From (i) and (ii)

In $\triangle FDL$ $\angle 2 \cong \angle 4$ ..... (iii) Similarly $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$ ..... (iv) $\therefore m\angle 2 + m\angle 1 = m\angle 4 + m\angle 3$ Now, in $\triangle DEF \leftrightarrow \triangle LEF$ $\overline{FD} \cong \overline{FL}$ And $\angle EDF \cong \angle ELF$ $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{LE}$ $\therefore \triangle DEF \cong \triangle LEF$ Also $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle LEF$ Hence $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle LEF$	$\overline{FL} \cong \overline{FD}$ (Proved) From (iii) and (iv) Proved Proved Each one $\cong \overline{AB}$ S.A.S. Postulate Proved Each one $\cong \triangle LEF$ (Proved)
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### EXERCISE 10.3

**Q1.** In the given figure,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$ ,  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$ .

Prove that  $\angle A \cong \angle C$ ,  $\angle ABC \cong \angle ADC$

**Solution:**

**Given:**

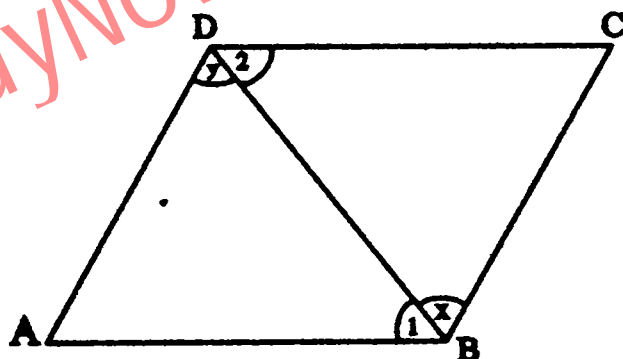
In the figure

$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$  and  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$

**To prove:**

$\angle A \cong \angle C$

$\angle ABC \cong \angle ADC$

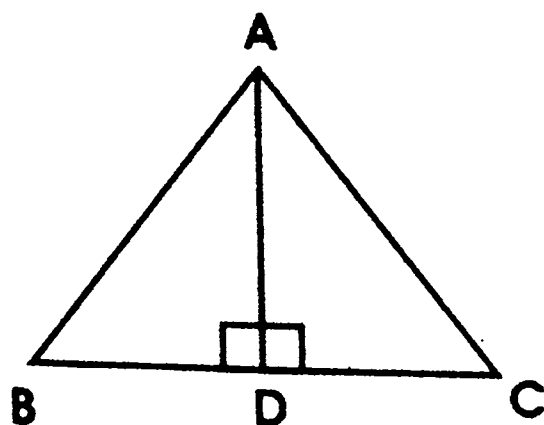


**Construction:**

Join B to D.

**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle ABD \leftrightarrow \triangle CDB$	
$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$	Given
$\overline{AD} \cong \overline{CD}$	Given
$\overline{BD} \cong \overline{DB}$	Common
$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDB$	S.S.S. $\cong$ S.S.S.
$\therefore \angle A \cong \angle C$	Corresponding sides of $\cong \Delta$ s.



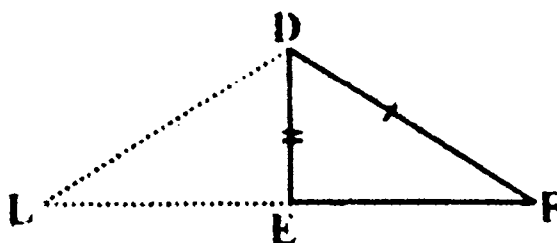
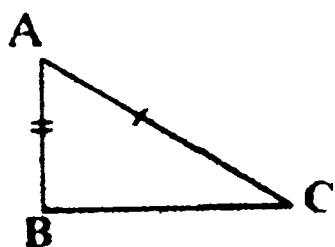
**Proof:**

Statement	Reasons
In the correspondence of $\triangle ABD \leftrightarrow \triangle ACD$	
$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$	Given
$\overline{AD} \cong \overline{AD}$	Common
$\overline{BD} \cong \overline{DC}$	Given
$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$	S.S.S. postulate
Thus $\angle BAD \cong \angle CAD$	Corresponding angles of congruent triangle
$m\angle ADB + m\angle ADC = 180^\circ$	Supplementary angles
$m\angle ADB + m\angle ADC = 180^\circ$	
$\Rightarrow 2 m\angle ADC = 180^\circ$	As $m\angle ADC = m\angle ADB$
$\Rightarrow m\angle ADC = 90^\circ$	
Hence $\overline{AD} \perp \overline{BC}$	

### THEOREM 10.1.4

**If in the correspondence of the two right-angled triangles, the hypotenuse and one side of one triangle are congruent to the hypotenuse and the corresponding side of the other, then the triangles are congruent.**

**Solution:**



**Given:** In  $\triangle ABC \leftrightarrow \triangle DEF$

$$\begin{aligned} \angle B &\cong \angle E & (\text{Right angles}) & ; & \overline{CA} \cong \overline{FD} \\ \overline{AB} &\cong \overline{DE} \end{aligned}$$

**To Prove:**

$$\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$$

**Construction:**

Produce  $\overline{EF}$  to point L such that  $\overline{EL} \cong \overline{BC}$  and join points D and L.

**Proof:**

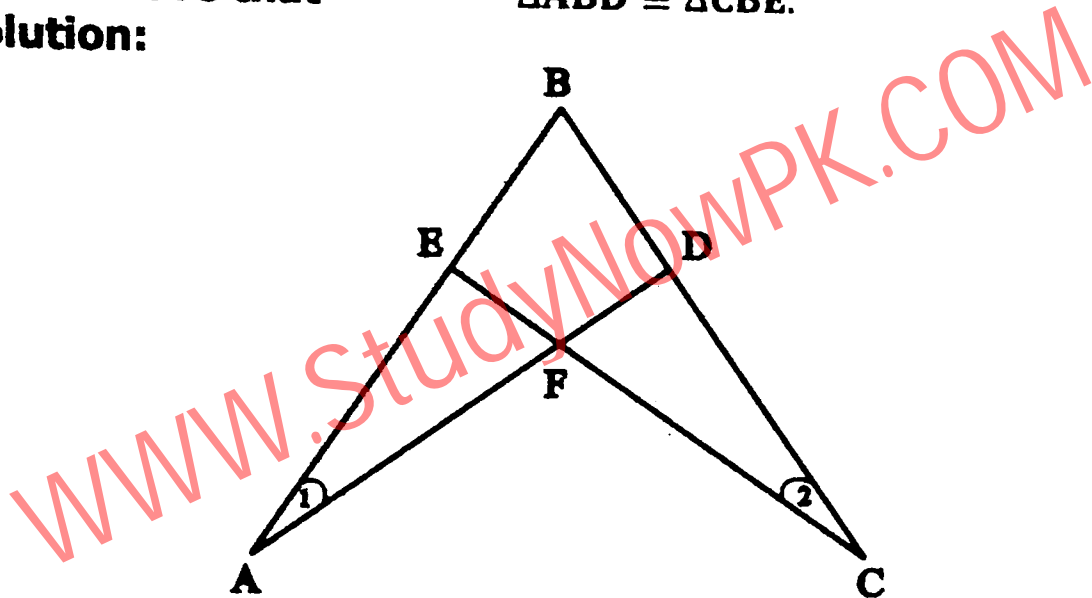
Statements	Reasons
$m\angle DEF + m\angle DEL = 180^\circ$ . (i)	Supplementary angles
Now $m\angle DEF = 90^\circ$ ..... (ii)	Given
$\therefore m\angle DEL = 90^\circ$	From (i) and (ii)
In $\triangle ABC \leftrightarrow \triangle DEL$	
$\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EL}$	Construction
$\angle ABC \cong \angle DEL$	Each equal to $90^\circ$
$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$	Given
$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEL$	S.A.S. postulate
And $\angle C \cong \angle L$	Corresponding angles of congruent triangles
$\overline{CA} \cong \overline{LD}$	Corresponding sides of congruent triangles
But $\overline{CA} \cong \overline{FD}$	Given
$\therefore \overline{LD} \cong \overline{FD}$	each is congruent to $\overline{CA}$
In $\triangle DLF$	
$\angle F \cong \angle L$	$\overline{FD} \cong \overline{LD}$ (proved)
But $\angle C \cong \angle L$	Proved
$\angle C \cong \angle F$	Each is congruent to $\angle L$
In $\triangle ABC \leftrightarrow \triangle DEF$	
$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$	Given
$\angle ABC \cong \angle DEF$	Given
$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$	S.A.A. $\cong$ S.A.A

$\therefore \angle DFE \cong \angle D'FE$ This is possible only if D and D' are the same points. So, $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$ ..... (iv) Thus from (ii), (iii) and (iv), we have $\Delta ABC \cong \Delta DEF$	Both congruent to $\angle C$ Proved that D and D' are the same points. S.A.S. postulate
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 Prove that  $\Delta ABD \cong \Delta CBE$ .

**Solution:**



**Given:**

In the given figure  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$  and  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CB}$

**To prove:**

$\Delta ABD \cong \Delta CBE$

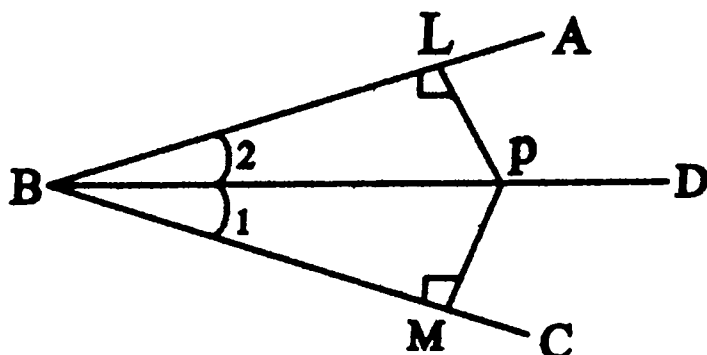
**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
In $\Delta ABD \leftrightarrow \Delta CBE$	
$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CB}$	Given
$\angle BAD \cong \angle BCE$	Given $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$
$\angle ABD \cong \angle CBE$	Common
$\therefore \Delta ABD \cong \Delta CBE$	S.A.A $\cong$ S.A.A



**Q2.** From a point on the bisector of an angle, perpendiculars are drawn to the arms of the angle. Prove that these perpendiculars are equal in measure.

**Solution:**



**Given:**

$\overline{BD}$  is bisector of  $\angle ABC$ . P is point on  $\overline{BD}$  and  $\overline{PL}$  and  $\overline{PM}$  are perpendicular to  $\overline{AB}$  and  $\overline{CB}$  respectively.

**To prove:**

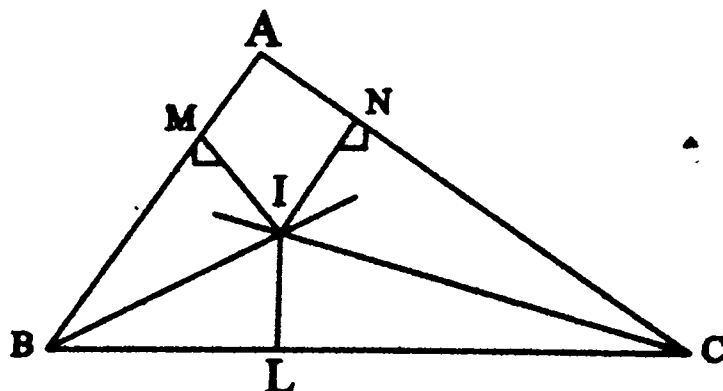
$$\overline{PL} \cong \overline{PM}$$

**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle BLP \leftrightarrow \triangle BMP$	
$\overline{BP} \cong \overline{BP}$	Common
$\angle BLP \cong \angle BMP$	Each right angle (given)
$\angle LBP \cong \angle MBP$	Given $\overline{BD}$ is bisector of angle B
$\therefore \triangle BLP \cong \triangle BMP$	S.A.A $\cong$ S.A.A.
So $\overline{PL} \cong \overline{PM}$	Corresponding sides of $\cong \Delta$ 's.

**Q3.** In a triangle ABC, the bisectors of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  meet in a point I. Prove that I is equidistant from the three sides of  $\triangle ABC$ .

**Solution:**



**Given:**

In  $\triangle ABD$  the bisector of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$  meet at I, IL, IM and IN are perpendiculars to the three sides of  $\triangle ABD$ .

**To prove:**

$$\overline{IL} \cong \overline{IM} \cong \overline{IN}$$

**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle ILB \leftrightarrow \triangle IMB$	
$\overline{BI} \cong \overline{BI}$	Common
$\angle IBL \cong \angle IBM$	Given BI is bisector of $\angle B$
$\angle ILB \cong \angle IMB$	Given each $\angle$ is right angles.
$\triangle ILB \cong \triangle IMB$	S. A. A $\cong$ S. A. A.
$\therefore \overline{IL} \cong \overline{IM}$ (i)	Corresponding sides of $\cong \Delta$ s.
Similarly	
$\triangle IAC \cong \triangle INC$	
So $\overline{IL} \cong \overline{IN}$ (ii)	
From (i) and (ii)	Corresponding sides of $\cong \Delta$ s.
$\overline{IL} \cong \overline{IM} \cong \overline{IN}$	
$\therefore$ I is equidistant from the three sides of $\triangle ABC$ .	

**THEOREM 10.1.2**

**If two angles of a triangle are congruent, then the sides opposite to them are also congruent.**

**Solution:**

**Given:**

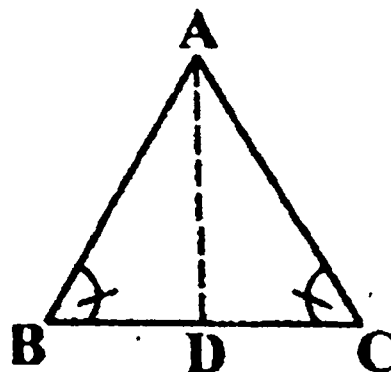
In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  
 $\angle B \cong \angle C$

**To Prove:**

$$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$$

**Construction:**

Draw the bisector of  $\angle A$ , to meet  $\overline{BC}$  at point D.



In $\triangle FDL$ $\angle 2 \cong \angle 4$ ..... (iii) Similarly $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$ ..... (iv) $\therefore m\angle 2 + m\angle 1 = m\angle 4 + m\angle 3$ Now, in $\triangle DEF \leftrightarrow \triangle LEF$ $\overline{FD} \cong \overline{FL}$ And $\angle EDF \cong \angle ELF$ $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{LE}$ $\therefore \triangle DEF \cong \triangle LEF$ Also $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle LEF$ Hence $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle LEF$	$\overline{FL} \cong \overline{FD}$ (Proved) From (iii) and (iv) Proved Proved Each one $\cong \overline{AB}$ S.A.S. Postulate Proved Each one $\cong \triangle LEF$ (Proved)
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### EXERCISE 10.3

**Q1.** In the given figure,  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$ ,  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$ .

Prove that  $\angle A \cong \angle C$ ,  $\angle ABC \cong \angle ADC$

**Solution:**

**Given:**

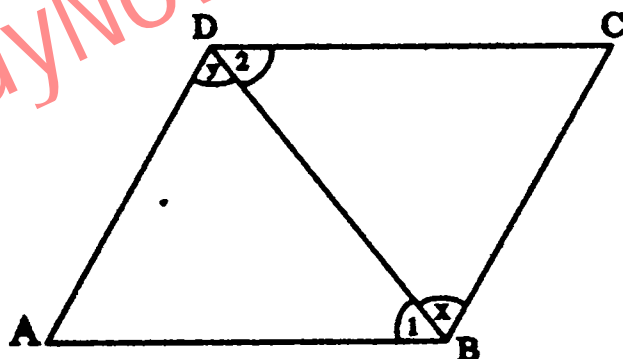
In the figure

$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$  and  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$

**To prove:**

$\angle A \cong \angle C$

$\angle ABC \cong \angle ADC$



**Construction:**

Join B to D.

**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle ABD \leftrightarrow \triangle CDB$	
$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DC}$	Given
$\overline{AD} \cong \overline{CD}$	Given
$\overline{BD} \cong \overline{DB}$	Common
$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDB$	S.S.S. $\cong$ S.S.S.
$\therefore \angle A \cong \angle C$	Corresponding sides of $\cong \Delta$ s.

$\hat{i} \cong \hat{2}$ and $\angle x \cong \angle y$ $\therefore$ by adding above equations $\hat{i} + \hat{x} = \hat{2} + \hat{y}$ or $\angle ABC \cong \angle ADC$	Corresponding sides of $\cong \Delta$ s.  Addition of angles
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**Q2.** In the figure,  $\overline{LN} \cong \overline{MP}$ ,  $\overline{MN} \cong \overline{LP}$ .  
 Prove that  $\angle N \cong \angle P$ ,  $\angle NML \cong \angle PLM$ .

**Solution:**

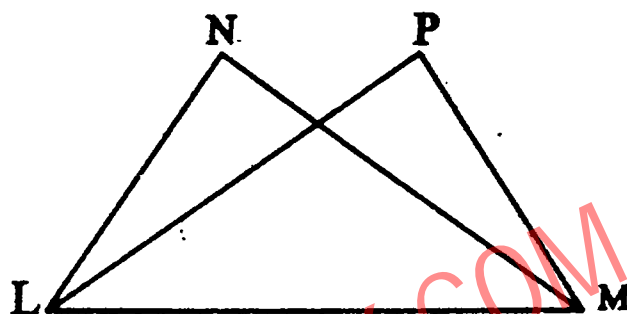
**Given:**

In the figure

$\overline{LN} \cong \overline{MP}$  and  $\overline{LP} \cong \overline{MN}$

**To prove:**

$\angle N \cong \angle P$  and  
 $\angle NML \cong \angle PLM$



**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle LMN \leftrightarrow \triangle MLP$	
$\overline{LN} \cong \overline{MP}$	Given
$\overline{LP} \cong \overline{MN}$	Given
$\overline{LM} \cong \overline{ML}$	Common
$\therefore \triangle LMN \cong \triangle MLP$	S.S.S. $\cong$ S.S.S.
$\therefore \angle N \cong \angle P$	Corresponding sides of $\cong \Delta$ 's.
$\angle NML \cong \angle PLM$	Corresponding sides of $\cong \Delta$ 's.

**Q3.** Prove that the median bisecting the base of an isosceles triangle bisects the vertex angle and it is perpendicular to the base.

**Solution:**

**Given:**

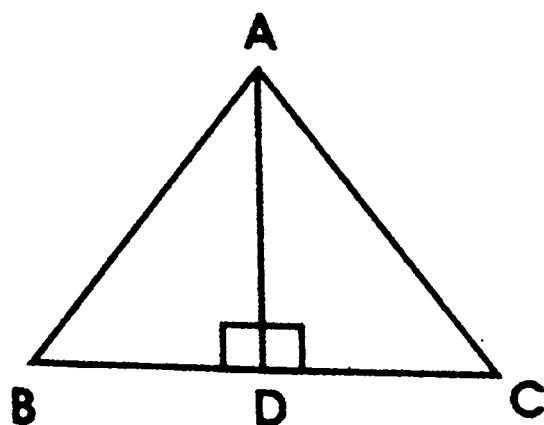
An isosceles triangle ABC with base  $\overline{BC}$  and  $\overline{AD}$  bisects at point D.

i.e.  $\overline{BD} \cong \overline{DC}$  and  $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$

**To prove:**

$\angle BAD \cong \angle CAD$

and  $\overline{AD} \perp \overline{BC}$



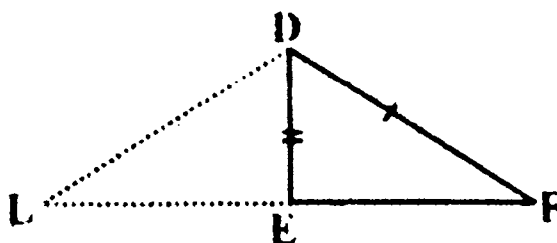
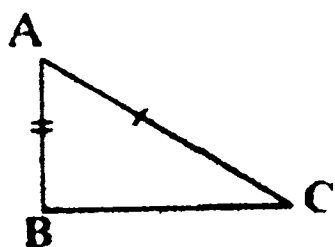
**Proof:**

Statement	Reasons
In the correspondence of $\triangle ABD \leftrightarrow \triangle ACD$	
$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$	Given
$\overline{AD} \cong \overline{AD}$	Common
$\overline{BD} \cong \overline{DC}$	Given
$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$	S.S.S. postulate
Thus $\angle BAD \cong \angle CAD$	Corresponding angles of congruent triangle
$m\angle ADB + m\angle ADC = 180^\circ$	Supplementary angles
$m\angle ADB + m\angle ADC = 180^\circ$	
$\Rightarrow 2 m\angle ADC = 180^\circ$	As $m\angle ADC = m\angle ADB$
$\Rightarrow m\angle ADC = 90^\circ$	
Hence $\overline{AD} \perp \overline{BC}$	

### THEOREM 10.1.4

**If in the correspondence of the two right-angled triangles, the hypotenuse and one side of one triangle are congruent to the hypotenuse and the corresponding side of the other, then the triangles are congruent.**

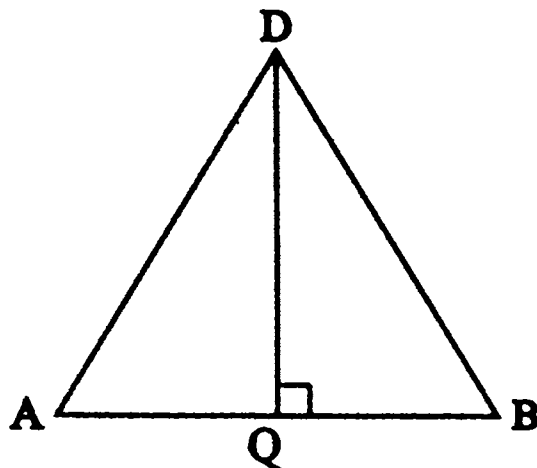
**Solution:**



## EXERCISE 10.4

**Q1.** In  $\triangle PAB$  of figure,  $\overline{PQ} \perp \overline{AB}$ , and  $\overline{PA} \cong \overline{PB}$ ,  
Prove that  $\overline{AQ} \cong \overline{BQ}$ , and  $\angle APQ \cong \angle BPQ$ .

**Solution:**



**Given:**

In  $\triangle PAB$ ,  
 $\overline{PQ} \perp \overline{AB}$ , and  $\overline{PA} \cong \overline{PB}$

**To prove:**

$\overline{AQ} \cong \overline{BQ}$   
and  $\angle APQ \cong \angle BPQ$

**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle APQ \leftrightarrow \triangle BPQ$	
$\overline{PA} \cong \overline{PB}$	Given
$\angle AQP \cong \angle BQP$	Given $PQ \perp AB$
$\overline{PQ} \cong \overline{PQ}$	Common
$\therefore \triangle APQ \cong \triangle BPQ$	H. S. $\cong$ H. S.
So $\overline{AQ} \cong \overline{BQ}$	Corresponding sides of $\cong \Delta$ s.
and $\angle APQ \cong \angle BPQ$	Corresponding sides of $\cong \Delta$ s.

**Q2.** In the figure,  $m\angle C = m\angle D = 90^\circ$  and  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{AD}$ .  
Prove that  $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$ , and  $\angle BAC \cong \angle ABD$ .

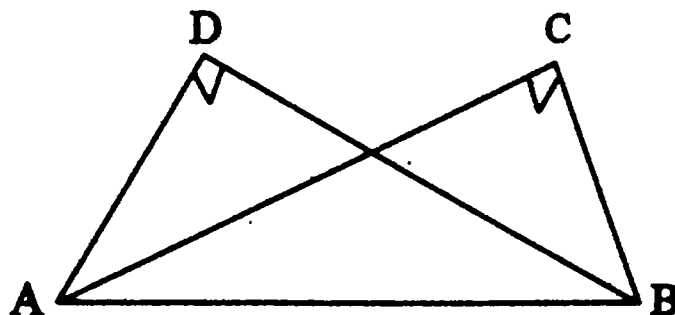
**Solution:**

**Given:**

In the figure,  
 $m\angle C = m\angle D = 90^\circ$   
and  $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{AD}$

**To prove:**

$$\angle ABC \cong \angle ABD$$

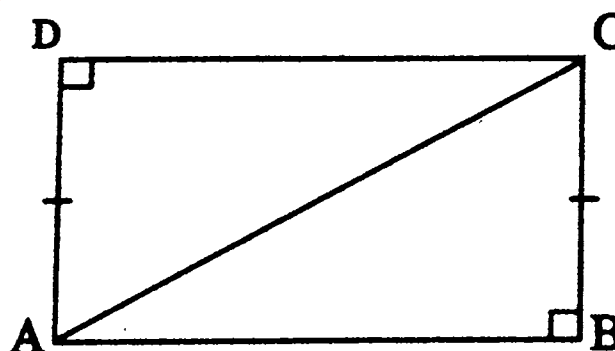


**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle ABD \leftrightarrow \triangle BAC$	
$\hat{D} \cong \hat{C}$	Given
$\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$	Given
$\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BA}$	Common
$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle BAC$	H.S. $\cong$ H.S.
So $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BD}$	Corresponding sides of $\cong \Delta$ 's.
and $\angle BAC \cong \angle ABD$	Corresponding sides of $\cong \Delta$ 's.

**Q3. In the figure,  $m\angle B = m\angle D = 90^\circ$  and  $\overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$ .  
Prove that ABCD is a rectangle.**

**Solution:**



**Given:**

In the figure,

$$m\angle B = m\angle D = 90^\circ \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{AD} \cong \overline{BC}$$

**To prove:**

ABCD is a rectangle.

**Construction:**

Join A to C.

**Proof:**

Statements	Reasons
In $\triangle ABC \leftrightarrow \triangle CDA$	
$\hat{B} \cong \hat{D}$	Given each angle = $90^\circ$
$\overline{AC} \cong \overline{CA}$	Common
$\overline{BC} \cong \overline{DA}$	Given
$\therefore \triangle ABC \cong \triangle CDA$	H. S. $\cong$ H. S.
$\therefore \overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$	Corresponding sides of $\cong \Delta$ 's.
and $\angle ACB \cong \angle CAD$	Corresponding sides of $\cong \Delta$ 's.
Hence ABCD is a rectangle	

## REVIEW EXERCISE 10

**Q1. Which of the following are true and which are false?**

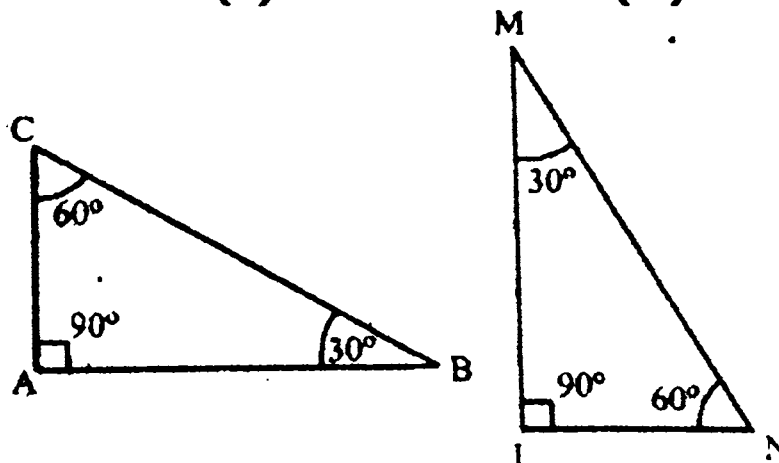
- (i) A ray has two end points.
- (ii) In a triangle, there can be only right angle.
- (iii) Three points are said to be collinear if they lie on same line.
- (iv) Two parallel lines intersect only at a point.
- (v) Two lines can intersect only at one point.
- (vi) A triangle of congruent sides has non-congruent angles.

**Answers:**

(i) F	(ii) T	(iii) T	(iv) F	(v) T	(vi) F
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**Q2. If  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle LMN$ , then**

- (i)  $m\angle M = \dots$  (ii)  $m\angle N = \dots$  (iii)  $m\angle A = \dots$



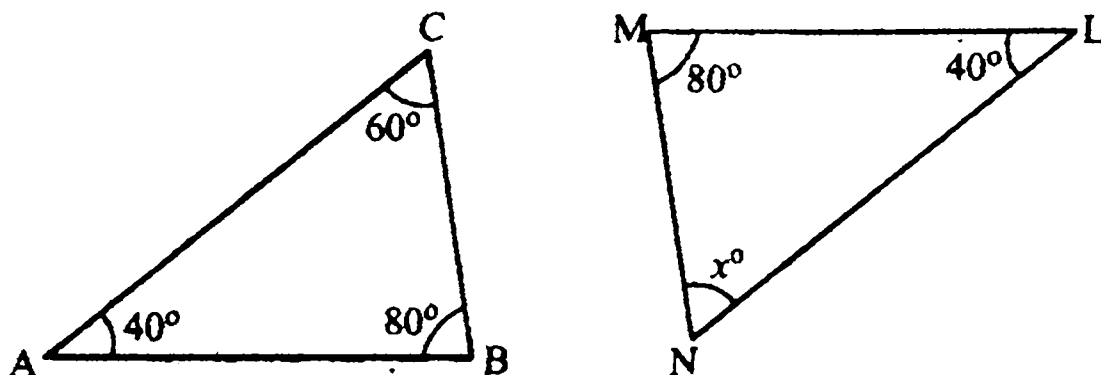
**Solution:**

(i) $m\angle B$	(ii) $m\angle C$	(iii) $m\angle L$
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**Q3. If  $\triangle ABC = \triangle LMN$ , then find the unknown  $x$ .**

**Solution:**

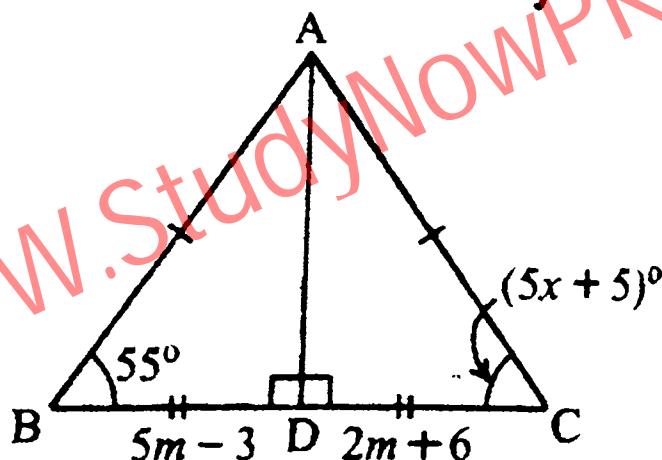


Given that  $\triangle ABC = \triangle LMN$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \angle C &\cong \angle M \\ \text{or } m\angle C &\cong m\angle M \\ \Rightarrow 60^\circ &= x^\circ \\ \Rightarrow x &= 60^\circ \end{aligned}$$

**Q4. Find the value unknowns for the given congruent triangles.**

**Solution:**



$$\triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC$$

$$\overline{BD} \cong \overline{CD}$$

Corresponding sides of  $\cong \Delta$ 's.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow m\overline{BD} &\cong m\overline{CD} \\ \Rightarrow 5m - 3 &= 2m + 6 \\ \text{or } 5m - 2m &= 6 + 3 \\ 3m &= 9 \\ \angle B &\cong \angle C \end{aligned}$$

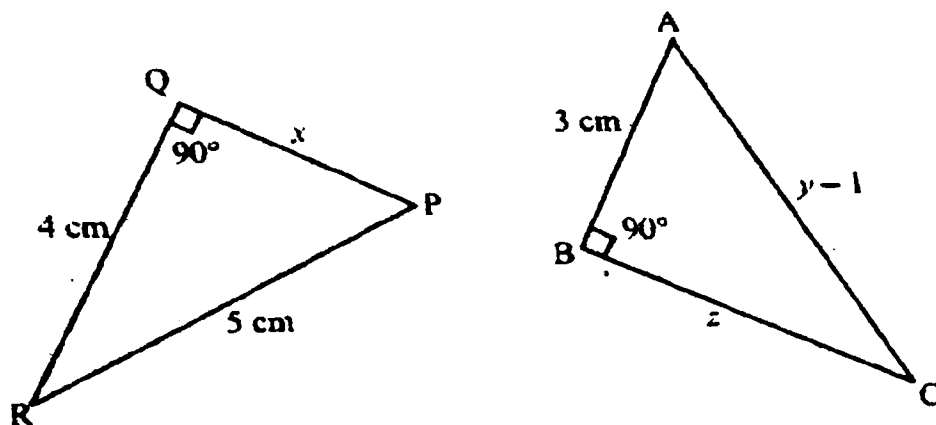
Corresponding sides of  $\cong \Delta$ 's.

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow m\angle B &\cong m\angle C \\ 55^\circ &= (5x + 5)^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 55 &= 5x + 5 \\ \text{or } 5x &= 55 - 5 = 50 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 10^\circ \end{aligned}$$

**Q5. If  $PQR \cong ABC$ , then find the unknowns.**

**Solution:**



$$\Delta PQR \cong \Delta ABC$$

$$\therefore \overline{BD} \cong \overline{CD}$$

Corresponding sides of  $\cong \Delta$ 's.

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$\overline{PR} \cong \overline{AC}$$

Corresponding sides of  $\cong \Delta$ 's.

$$\Rightarrow 5 = y - 1$$

$$y = 5 + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 6$$

Also  $\overline{QR} \cong \overline{BC}$

Corresponding sides of  $\cong \Delta$ 's.

$$m\overline{QR} \cong m\overline{BC}$$

$$4 \text{ cm} = z$$

or  $z = 4 \text{ cm}$